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SUBJECT: 33RD UN GENRAL ASSEMBLY: US STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES

1. DCM ON SEPTEMBER 12 HANDED FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY HONORE AID MEMOIRE OUTLINING US POSITION IN: MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, CYPRUS, HUMAN RIGHTS, DISSARMAMENT AND UN BUDGET/MANAGEMENT/REFORM AND DISCUSSED ISSUES WITH HONORE.

2. HONORE AFTER SKIMMING PAPER COMMENTED THAT HE SAW NO ISSUES WHERE US AND MAURITIAN POSITIONS DIVERGED MORE THAN SLIGHTLY.

3. MIDDLE EAST - ACTING PRMANZNT SECRETARY EXPREYSED HOPE THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE AT CAMP DAVID SUMMIT. DCM ECHOED HOPE BUT STRESSED THAT EVEN CLEAR PROGRESS AT SUMMIT UNLKELY MEET DESIRES OF MORE HAWKISH ARAB STATES AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN LESS THAN HELPFUL TO EFFORTS ACHIEVE PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO ME PROBLEMSJV THEREFORE USG HOPED T AT GOM WOULD NOT LEND ANY SUPPORT TO PROBABLE ATTACKS AGAIMSTHISRAEL, EGYPT OR US. HONORE SAW NO PROBLEM HERE.

4. SOUTHERN AFRICA - DCM STRESSED HERE OUR DESIRE THAT UNTAG BE
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FINANCED THROUGH REUGLAR UN BUDRET GATHER THAN THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. SAID WE HOPED THAT MAURITIUS, AS OAU MEMBER, WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FASTEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GZT THINGS MOVING FOR UNTAG WOULD BE AGREEMENT FUND IT THROUGH REGULAR BEUDGET. HONORE'S RESPONSEHWAS THAT GOM HAD NO STRONG FEELINGS EITHER WAY AND IMPLIED THAT MAURITIUS WOULD GO ALONG WITH AF CONSENSUS ON THIS ONE. HE EXPRESSED PESSIMISM ON

PROSPECTS FOR ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA, CITING NEWS REPORTS OF LAST TWO WEEKS. DCM Y AID THAT USG CONTINUED FEEL THAT SUCH CONFERENCE WAS BEST WAY MOVE FORWARD ON RHODESIA AND SOLICITED GOM SUPPORT FOR THAT POSITION. HONORE HOPED THAT SITUATION IMPROVED SO COMFERENCE COULD CONCEIVABLY TAKE PLACZ BUT REMAINED PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF GETTING ALL PARTIES TOGETHER.

5. DISCUSSION OF OTHER POINTS REVEALED LITTLE DIFFERENCE INPOSITIONS US AND MAURITIUSJM (HONORE DID EXPRESS SOME CONCERN ABOUT APARENT ATTMEPTS OX "EUROPEANS" TO UTILIZE UGWNDAN SITUATTION IN HUMAN RIGHTS CONTEXT AS ISSUE IN LOME CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS, DCM RESPONDED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WAS ISSUE WHOSE TIME SEEMED TO HAVE COME AND WHICH LIKELY SURFACE IN MANY DIFFEREN CONTEXTS.) ON BETTER USE OF UN REESOURCES THROUGH ELIMINATION OF MARGINAL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS, HONORE SMILINGLY SAID THAT WAS GOOD IDEA INPRINCPPLE DEPENDING ON WHAT PROGRAMS WERE DETERMINED TO BE MARGINAL.

6. ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY PROMISED BRIEF FOREIGN MINISTER ON AID MEMOIRE AND DISCUSSIONPRIOR WALTER'S DEPARTURE SEPT 12.

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